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Vessels arriving at Baltimore from ports in Cuba and Porto Rico during the week ended July 29, 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 29, 1899.

SIR: I respectfully transmit the following statement of vessels which have entered at the port of Baltimore from ports in Cuba and Porto Rico during the week ended July 29, 1899:

Date.	Nationality.	Name of vessel.	Where from.	Date of sailing.	Nature of cargo.
July 24	British.....	Steamship Endsleigh.....	Havana and Santiago de Cuba.	July 16	Iron ore.
July 26do	Steamship North Anglia.. ..	Santiago de Cuba	July 19	Do.

Respectfully, yours,

JNO. R. KING,
Acting Deputy Collector.

PORTO RICO.

Sanitary reports from Ponce.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, July 17, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 15. Also mortality statistics for the two weeks ended on the same date.

The general health of Ponce shows little change. The report of infectious diseases for the week shows 3 cases of typhoid fever and 4 cases of measles.

Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping during the week.

Respectfully, yours,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of deaths in the Ponce jurisdiction during the two weeks ended July 15, 1899.

Disease.	Number.	Disease.	Number.
Asthma.....	1	Hemorrhage, bronchial.....	1
Anæmia.....	4	Hemorrhage, pulmonary.....	1
Athrepsia.....	2	Icterus.....	2
Apoplexy, cerebral.....	1	Inanition.....	3
Burn.....	1	Inflammatory fever.....	1
Bronchitis, acute.....	1	La grippe.....	1
Bronchitis, chronic.....	1	Malarial fever.....	3
Childbirth.....	1	Meningitis, cerebral.....	4
Carcinoma, stomach.....	1	Nephritis, chronic.....	1
Carcinoma, tongue.....	1	Prolapse uterus.....	1
Cachexia, senile.....	2	Rachitis.....	3
Cholera infantum.....	1	Smallpox.....	3
Catarrh, senile.....	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	7
Dysentery.....	2	Tuberculosis, intestines.....	1
Dyspepsia.....	1	Typhoid fever.....	3
Diarrhea, chronic.....	1	Tetanus infantile.....	2
Enterocolitis.....	13		
Enteritis, acute.....	3	Total.....	88
Enteritis, chronic.....	7		
Gastro-enteritis.....	4	Births during the same period.....	29
Gastric fever.....	2		

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *July 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 22:

One case of smallpox occurred in the city this week, probable origin in the district, and 1 case of typhoid fever sum up the week's report of infectious diseases.

I have had the *Maria Herrera* in quarantine for two days this week, and disinfected the baggage of all passengers for this port. She sailed on the 20th for San Juan. I wired Surgeon Glennan full details concerning the vessel before her departure.

Respectfully, yours,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.